



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Lafayette , Wisconsin [55065]**

Lafayette is one of 72 counties in Wisconsin. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 16,163 ranked 59th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Lafayette had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,495. This PCPI ranked 55th in the state and was 76 percent of the state average, \$27,135, and 73 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Lafayette was \$14,889 and ranked 32nd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Lafayette had a total personal income (TPI) of \$331,253\*. This TPI ranked 62nd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Lafayette was \$241,923\* and ranked 54th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 1.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lafayette. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 62.0 percent of TPI (compared with 65.2 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.9 percent (compared with 22.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.1 percent (compared with 12.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 2.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 2.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lafayette decreased from \$144,430\* in 1998 to \$144,029\* in 1999, a decrease of 0.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$136,425\* to the 1999 estimate was 0.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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